

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 March 27 2015 to 1800 March 27 2015



Cal OES transferred (5) five Cal OES Type III Wildland Engines to Consumes, Folsom, Sac City, Sac Metro and West Sac Fire Departments on 03/27/15.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Kinder-Morgan Pipeline Incident, Chico, Butte County**

- On 03/27/15 at 0920 hours the California State Warning Center received a report indicating that Chico Fire Department was working an incident involving the Kinder-Morgan pipeline at their terminal at 2570 Hegan Lane, in Chico, Butte County.
- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, Chico Fire Department (FD) has confirmed with Kinder-Morgan that there is a tear in the membrane is causing the problem. All of the product is contained in the tank except for vapor from the leak. Kinder-Morgan is working on a plan to vacuum and transfer the product outside the membrane and repair the tear. As of 1400 hours, all operations are proceeding much faster than first thought with the off loading. Kinder-Morgan no longer feels there is a reason for fire to remain at scene. Chico FD is currently releasing all equipment except the additional foam trailer. This unit will remain on site as a precaution until the repairs are made to the tank over the weekend.
- The terminal is on a 40-acre site that includes:
  - 33 refined petroleum products tanks  
Total Storage Capacity = 557,405 barrels (Bbls)  
Range of Tanks = 5,000 - 60,000 (Bbls)
- The California State Warning Center has not received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report on this incident.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

## **Incident at Ethan A. Chase Middle School, Menifee, Riverside County**

- On 03/27/15 at 1300 hours the California State Warning Center received a report indicating that an explosion had occurred at the Ethan A. Chase Middle School at 28100 Calm Horizon Drive, in Menifee, Riverside County.
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer an individual detonated an M80 in a garbage can in the Quad at the school. The individual was taken into custody.
- Per Riverside County Fire Department via the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, 18 students were exposed to a loud explosive device and sustained minor injuries, with 5 students transported by ground ambulance. The 13 students not transported have been released to their parents.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

## **4.2 Earthquake, Coalinga, Fresno County**

- At 0630 hours on 03/27/15, a verified 4.2M earthquake (EQ) occurred 6 miles north of Coalinga, Fresno County.
- Per the Fresno County Warning Point, the EQ was not felt and there are no reports of damage or injury.
- Per the Department of Water Resources at 0700 hours on 03/27/15, they will be inspecting aqueducts in Fresno County as a result of the EQ.

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## **Tsunami Preparedness Week 2015**

- The Governor has proclaimed March 22 – 28, 2015 Tsunami Preparedness Week. During the last full week of March the state supports activities and outreach in coastal counties and communities.

## **Governor Brown Signs \$1 Billion Emergency Drought Package**

- Moving swiftly to help communities cope with California's devastating drought and the ongoing effects of climate change, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today signed emergency legislation – AB 91 and AB 92 – that fast-tracks more than \$1 billion in funding for drought relief and critical water infrastructure projects.
- Governor Brown joined Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins, Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León and Republican Leaders Assembly member Kristin Olsen and Senator Bob Huff last week to announce agreement on the \$1 billion legislation, which accelerates emergency food aid, drinking water, water recycling, conservation awareness, water system modeling, species tracking, infrastructure and flood protection funding. For full text of the bills, visit: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

- A Proclamation continuance was received from Marin County.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

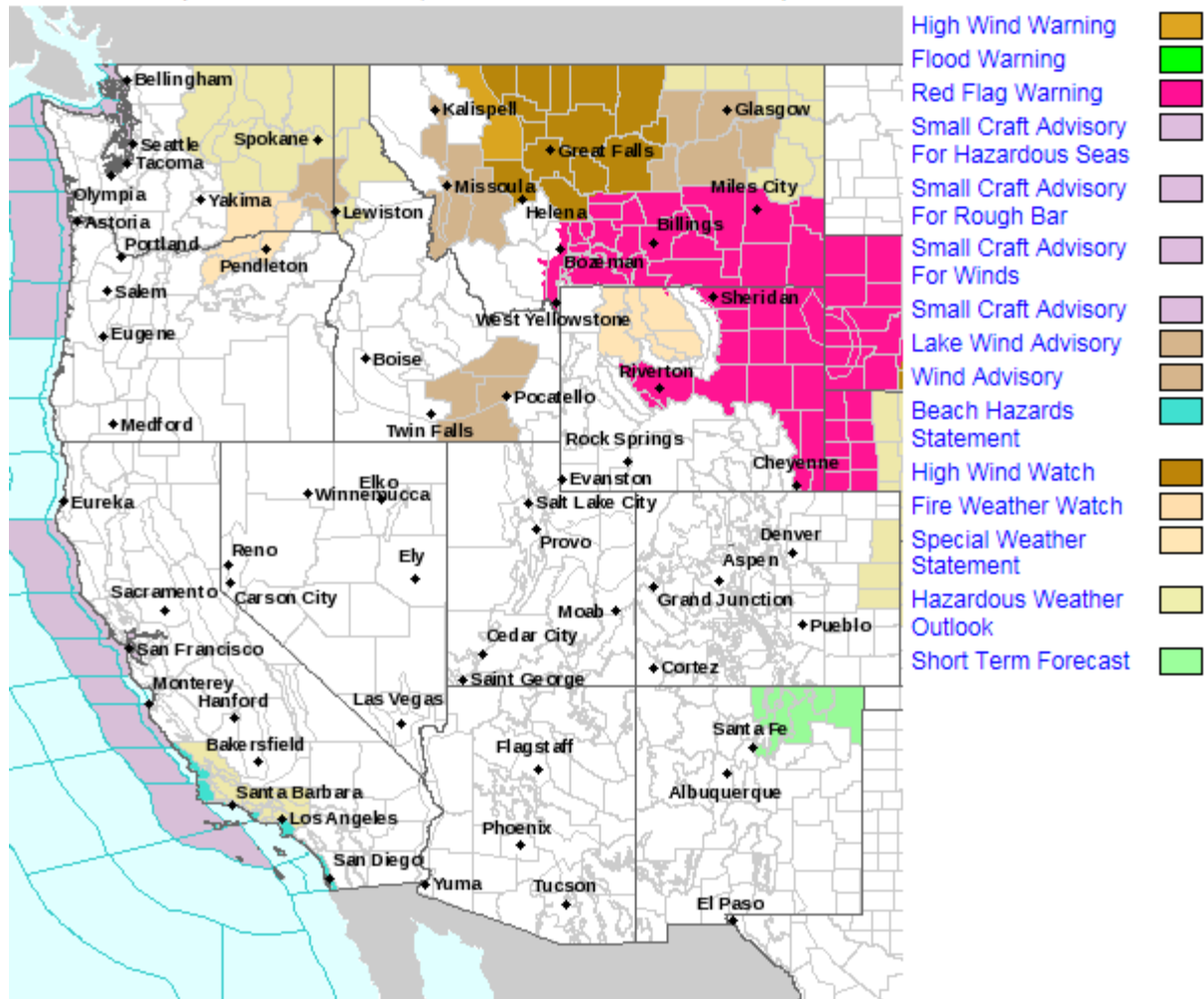
High pressure weakens today as a cold front brushes the region. There could be some light showers in far northern areas, otherwise most areas will see increasing clouds as well as increasing southwest winds. Weather becomes unsettled this weekend into early next week with a few weak disturbances bringing occasional clouds and widely scattered showers mainly across our Northern Mountains. There is also the chance of an isolated wet thunderstorm over the Sierra Crest this weekend. Winds will be primarily south-west during this time, except for occasional shifts to brief northerly flow in the Sacramento Valley and adjacent foothills. Weak high pressure brings a warming and drying trend by the middle to latter part of next week with more widespread northeast and offshore winds.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Another very warm day is on tap across Southern California today with near record high temperatures expected this afternoon. Highs will range from the upper 70s and 80s over the mountains of Southern California to the mid 90s at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity yesterday was in the teens over most areas yesterday and very similar readings will occur this afternoon. Across Central California, onshore flow will return to the coastal areas ahead of a trough approaching the Pacific Northwest and temperatures should be a bit cooler north of Point Conception. This weekend, onshore flow will increase which will lead to cooler temperatures. By Sunday, high temperatures will be in the 80s in the valleys and upper 60s to lower 70s in the mountains. A very weak area of circulation may allow for some cumulus buildups across the Sierra Crest with one or two showers possible Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Next week, a warming trend will occur during the first half of the week, but temperatures should not be nearly as hot as the last two days. A pair of weak troughs well to our north may bring windy conditions to the Sierras, deserts and the Inyo National Forest next Tuesday and Friday. No rain is expected during the next 7-10 days.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- Two Recovery personnel have deployed to Mono County to assist with debris removal operations.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9096, 3/23/15 1030 hours**, Trinity County Sheriff's Department (TCSD) is requesting resources for a cold case homicide. Their investigation revealed that the victim's remains maybe in a 80 acre parcel in Shasta County. TCSD is requesting two cadaver search dog teams to assist in searching the area. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. **Mission On-going.**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*